

August 28, 1954
Saturday

Dr. L. L. Cavalli
Copies to New York (2) and Norfolk, Va.

Dear Luca and Pupa:

Welcome to the United States!

I hope this reaches you at Norfolk, but copies are also addressed to you
c/o Bernie Davis and Rockfound.

1. When you reach Norfolk, if before Friday noon, please telephone me
person-to-person, Collect, c/o Marine Biol. Lab., Woods Hole (Falmouth, Mass.
operator).

2. An apartment (Ryan's) is arranged for you as may be required. Davis has
the key and information.

3. Esther inquired at Rockfound. It will be obligatory for you to visit
them, and unfortunately they probably will not be open Saturday, Sunday or Monday,
though Dr. Pomerat will try to make some arrangement for you. If you reach
Norfolk Friday, you probably should call them before me.

4. We must get back to Madison by Labor Day (Monday, September 6) to take
care of some business the next day. That means we must leave here by Saturday
at the very latest, Friday if convenient. If we do not hear from you by Friday
noon, we will assume that our plan has failed. I will leave word here when I
leave: if the operator informs you that I have left for Madison, cancel the call.

5. We can discuss detailed arrangements by phone, as to our meeting. Unfor-
tunately, most people will be leaving here by next week, and there may not be
too much point in your coming all the way to Woods Hole. It might save time if
we met at Albany, N.Y. which is due north of N.Y. City (about $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours by train)
and intersects our route west to Madison. I am attaching a list of trains in case
we agree to follow this plan. We should agree to meet at the railroad station
(Union Station, N.Y. Central R.R.) information desk. Since there may be a few
hours discrepancy, I suggest the following secondary plan for exchanging messages.
(First ask the postal clerk whether it would work): this is simply to go to the
post-office (a block from the station at Maiden Lane and Broadway) and mail a
letter or postcard to me (or you etc.) c/o "General Delivery", Albany, N.Y. The
message ought to be put in the box immediately, and this way we can attend to
other needs if we do not meet immediately at the station.

6. Luggage. We will still have a little room for your handbaggage. If you
have trunks, etc. they should be sent through from Norfolk c/o me at the Genetics
Department at Madison. We can take care of any smaller things after meeting.

7. If you reach Norfolk by Wednesday or Thursday, we should have no trouble
arranging our trip. Unless you can clear your Rockfound business on Friday, however,
the plans will have to be dropped. Possibly you might prefer to spend a few days
in New York anyhow, and while we will be disappointed not to have your company, do

not hesitate to take advantage of the opportunity. I am attaching a list of names

and phone numbers of several people who would be delighted to have you call on them.

In New York, Davis is at Dept. Pharmacology, N.Y. University College of Medicine
Phone ORegon-9-3200. Home: CHelsea-2-2048.

If you cannot reach him, the phone number for Ryan's house is UN-4-6670. Mrs. Ryan will probably have left instructions there too to let you into the apartment. The operator at that number can give you the address.

Norton Zinder's number may also be useful to you: home, HO-8-1081 (Queens Village, N.Y. and lab (Rockefeller Institute) REgent-4-8000. At the Institute there are also several other people, e.g., Rollin Hotchkiss.

The Rockfound number is GO-5-8100.

If we miss you here, do send your travel plan to Madison so that we can meet you at the RR station (mention which railroad!)(Chicago-Northwestern is probably preferable to the "Milwaukee Road" for the trip from Chicago to Madison) or the airport. Our home phone is 3-6059, address 2728 Regent Street (until Sept. 10), then 507 Eugenia Avenue.

One final possibility: we may be able to arrange alternative drivers who will be going west and would be happy to take you if you would prefer this to the cost of rail fare. The most likely possibility is my brother Seymour (who is in the last year of his Ph.D. studies with Luria at Illinois) and may be leaving here or N.Y. after we do. I will leave word through Davis, if you do not hear directly sooner.

N.Y. Central Trains to Albany. (Eastern Standard Time).

Train #	Lv NY	Arr Albany
Train #		
55	7:10 AM	10:12 AM
51	8:00	10:44
95	8:15	11:49
39	11:30	2:49 PM
49	1:00PM	4:20
41	2:30	5:15
1	3:00	5:55
15	4:00	6:40
19	5:15	8:25
17	6:00	8:46
21	7:30	10:32

